GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

The Building and Other Construction Workers (RE&CS) Act, 1996 – **Implementation of Welfare Schemes by the Andhra Pradesh Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board–** Enhancement of the maternity benefits from **Rs.10,000/- to Rs.20,000/-** (Rupees Twenty thousand only) to the Building and Other Construction Workers– Revised Orders - Issued.

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LABOUR EMPLOYMENT TRAINING AND FACTORIES (LAB.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 10 Dated: 17-03-2016

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No. 62 of the LET&F (Lab.IV) Department, dated: 27.07.2010,read with G.O.Rt.No.1095 of the LET&F (Lab.IV) Department, dt:15.09.2012.
2. G.O.Ms.No.50 , LET&F (Lab-I) Dept, Dated: 29.10.2013.
3. From the Commissioner of Labour, Lr.No. A/5210/15, dt: 26.12.15.

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ORDERS:

In G.O. 1st read above, the Government have issued orders to approve the scheme for providing maternity benefit to a sum of Rs.5000/- to the women worker who are registered with the Andhra Pradesh Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board with certain guidelines mentioned therein and further orders issued vide G.O.Rt.No.1095 of the LET&F (Lab.IV) Department, dated:15.09.2012 for enhancing the time limit to 6 months to submission of the claim.

2. In the GO 2nd read above, in supersession of the orders issued in the G.O. 1st read above, issued orders for enhancing the Maternity benefit from Rs.5,000/- to Rs.10,000/- along with revised guidelines for maternity benefit to the registered women building workers and to the wife of the registered building male workers and also to their daughters from the date of the issue of order.

3. In the Letter 3rd read above, the Commissioner of Labour has submitted a proposal based on the resolution made in 15th meeting of Andhra Pradesh Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board held on 28.11.2015, to enhance the maternity benefit from the existing Rs.10,000/- to Rs.20,000/- to the register construction workers.

4. Section 22 of the Andhra Pradesh Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Services) Act, 1996 empowers the Board constituted under the Act to provide welfare measures and facilities to the Building and Other Construction Workers registered as beneficiaries with the Board and it is required in accordance with Rule 33-L of Andhra Pradesh Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment & Conditions of Service) Rules, 1999 that Government have to accord approval to such schemes.

5. In the circumstances stated by the Commissioner of Labour and after careful examination of the matter, Government hereby enhance the maternity benefit to Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand only) from the existing amount of Rs.10,000/- to the building and other construction workers with the certain guidelines prescribed in the G.O 2nd read above under sub rule (L) of Rule 33 of A.P. Building & Other Construction Workers Welfare Rules, 1999, read with Section 22 of the Building & Other Construction Workers (RE&CS) Act, 1996.

P.T.O.

6. The Commissioner of Labour, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad and the Secretary & Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board shall take necessary action accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**G. ANANTHA RAMU**
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**To**
1. The Commissioner of Labour, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
2. The Secretary & Chief Executive Officer, A.P. Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board, Hyderabad.
3. All the District Collectors in the State.

**Copy to:-**
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister for Labour,
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government, LET&F Department.

**//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**